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(Case No. 04-183 (400/147))

PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Richards *et al.*

Serial No. 10/798,090

Filed: March 11, 2004

Title RNA Interference Mediated
Inhibition of Muscarinic Cholinergic
Receptor Gene Expression Using
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid
(siNA)

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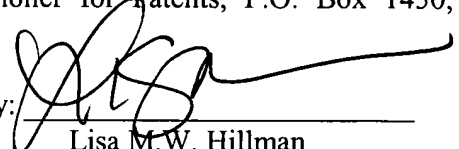
Sir:

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Date: October 1, 2004

By:


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Application No. 10/798,090
Preliminary Amendment dated September 22, 2004
Attorney Docket: 04-183 (400/147)

Please delete the title of the Application and replace it with the following title:

**“RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition Of Vascular Muscarinic ~~Cholinergic~~
Cholinergic Receptor Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid
(siNA)”**